

Appl. No. 10/065, 011  
Amdt dated November 17, 2004  
Amendment After Notice of Allowance dated August 17, 2004

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

#### **Amendment to the Claims**

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-25 of the present application in the Notice of Allowance (Notice) mailed August 17, 2004. In response to the Notice, Applicants have added new claims 26-39 and amended claim 4 to be dependent on claim 1 instead of claim 2. In addition, claims 9, 19 and 25 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Applicants submit that all features recited in the newly added claims either have been already recited in the allowed claims or described in the specification. As such, no new matter is added by way of the newly added claims. Applicants submit that the amendments do not affect the claims status of being allowable, including the newly added claims. Applicants further submit that the amendments do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the amendments.

#### **Payment of Issue and Publication Fees**

Applicants, in response to the Notice, authorize payment of the issue and publication fees. A completed "Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal" and an extra copy are attached herewith.

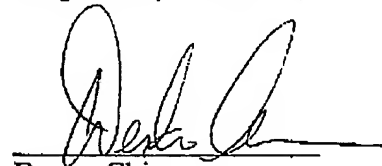
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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Issuance of the Patent is respectfully requested.

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